

WATERGATE

The steamer *Arcton*, after, with the mail, left Singapore on the 14th inst. 5th and may be expected here to-day.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with the A. mail of the 12th inst., leaves Yokohama to-day (30th), and may be expected here about the 8th Oct.

The O. & C. steamer *Belgie*, with the oct mail, left San Francisco on the 21st inst.

MICHAELT STEAMERS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Adriatic* leaves here on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on the 2nd Oct.

The N. G. E. steamer *Glen* left Singapore on the 26th Sept., and may be expected here on the 2nd Oct.

The O. steamer *Jay* left Singapore on the 26th Sept., and may be expected here on the 2nd Oct.

The N. G. E. steamer *Nishi* left Singapore on the 29th Sept., and may be expected here on the 5th Oct.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Montana* leaves Yokohama to-day (30th inst.), for San Francisco, and may be expected here on the 5th Oct.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1893, furnished by the Post Office, and containing a Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized list of Mails in connection with this paper is the only one twice each day in our Extra, which is sent to each letter carrier and is given by the following:

For Saitow and Bangkok.—Per *Pha*, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Canton, and Penang.—Per *Wingau*, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11 P.M.

For Saitow, Amoy, and Tientsin.—Per *Pha*, to-day, at 1.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Pha*, to-day, at 11.30 A.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, to-day, inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Hainan.—Per *Heungshan*, to-day, inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Meefoo*, to-day, inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Krisakid*, to-day, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Chefoo, and Newer.—Per *Nanyang*, to-day, the 30th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Powen*, to-morrow Oct. 1st, at 5.00 A.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 2nd Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Fatsun*, on the 2nd Oct., at 5.00 A.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 3rd Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Powen*, on the 3rd Oct., at 5.00 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Y. Victoria, and Vancouver.—Per *Pha*, Japan, on Wednesday, the 4th Oct. 11.30 A.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 4th Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Fatsun*, on the 4th Oct., at 5.00 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Francisco.—Per *Pha*, on the 5th Oct., at 12.30 P.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 5th Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Powen*, on the 5th Oct., at 5.00 A.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Pha*, on the 8th Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 6th Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Fatsun*, on the 6th Oct., at 5.00 P.M.

For Macao.—Per *Heungshan*, on the 6th Oct., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Powen*, on Su
8th Oct., at 5.00 P.M.

REGULATIONS.
The British Contract Packet *Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th October, with Mails for Japan, Canada, United States of America, and the West Indies.
The following hours will be observed for closing the Mails, &c.,
11.15 a.m. Register closes.
11.30 a.m. Letters, &c., close, but correspondence may be posted on board the ship till the Late Fee of 10 cents expires at that time of departure.
Unregistered covers, containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registered, will make no charge, but all alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH P.
The French Contract Packet *Mer* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th October, with Mails for the United States of America, and places beyond, via San Francisco, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ceylon, the Antilles, Canada, the West Indies, and the Colonies, Mauritius, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed for closing the Mails, &c.,
11.15 a.m. Register closes, all correspondence.
Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registered, will make no charge, but all alleged losses of such Letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE MAILS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours will be observed for closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the French Packet, when they leave at 10.30 a.m. Money Order Office will be closed at 10.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. — Posting of Prices Currents closes.

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11:00 a.m. — Mail closes.
LATER Letters may be posted
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**MAILS BY THE UNITED
PACKET.**
The United States Mail Packet
being out will be despatched on THURSDAY
5th Oct. with Mails for Algiers, Calcutta,
London, Lyons, Madrid, Mexico, the U.S.
Canada, Honolulu, P.O. etc., &c., &c.
closed as follows:—
0.15 p.m., Registry closes.
0.20 p.m., Post Office closes, but C.O.
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